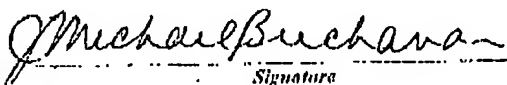
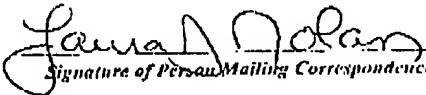
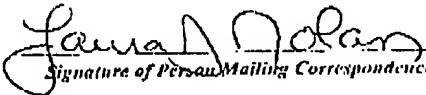
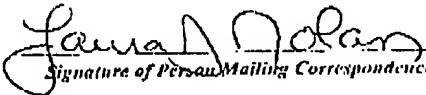


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-23 are pending in the present application. Claims 3, 12-14, 20, and 23 have been withdrawn from consideration. No claims have been canceled, amended, or added in the present response, so claims 1, 2, 4-11, 15-19, 21, and 22 remain for consideration upon entry of the present response. Please consider the following remarks, which are offered to place the case in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.